

SOCIETY

Seldom has Winchester society enjoyed such a round of gaieties as in the past few weeks. The advent of this week brings the Lenten season, and for many days the gaieties will cease in a measure, at least. Monday will be quite an eventful day in society. It is George Washington's birthday and many beautiful celebrations will be given in memory of the Father of our Country. There will be entertainments at College, colonial teas, a dance, a whist party and a Forty-two and Euchre, all these on one day.

On Shrove Tuesday, the last day before Lent, several pretty affairs will be given, which will end the gaieties until April.

Two Entertainments.

Mrs. E. E. Kidwell entertained Saturday at the home with a Euchre in the afternoon and a Forty-two party in the evening, in compliment to her guest, Miss Beckman, of Cincinnati.

At each party, the hostess received about fifty guests. The decorations throughout had the suggestions of Washington, and the house was made lovely with vases of roses and carnations, "innumerable flags and bunches of cherries everywhere. The place and tally cards were decorated with tiny hatchets, colonial hats or cherry trees, and each guest received a tiny silk flag with a pin attached as a souvenir of the happy occasion.

Mrs. Kidwell in pink messaline and gold braid, with Miss Dickman, who wore a most becoming gown of pink directoire satin, trimmed in Princess Louise lace, Miss Merrill, gowned in a coral silk with the gold lace trimmings and Mr. Perry received the guests in the library.

The charming hostess was assisted in entertaining in the afternoon by Mrs. Ray Patterson, Mrs. George Proctor, Mrs. Joe Brown and Miss Kate Rash, while Misses Margaret Brown and Bonnie Gibbens, two of our beautiful and charming debutantes, presided in a most graceful manner over the coffee table.

After the guests had played the games, a delicious luncheon was served at the small tables, consisting of chicken salad, beaten biscuits, nut and olive sandwiches, scalloped oysters, cheese croquettes and frozen punch.

Those present in the afternoon were: Mrs. L. Beckner, Mrs. Tot Beckner, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Duty, Mrs. Ogden Crutcher, Miss Mary Crutcher, Miss Kate Rash, Miss Anna S. Rash, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Bonnie Gibbens, Miss Mamie Merrill, of Madison, Ind., Miss Agnes Dickman, of Cincinnati, and Miss Cornell; Mrs. Smith, of Avondale, Cincinnati; Mrs. Dr. Ishmael, Mrs. Chas. Parrish, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Strotter, Mrs. Strossman, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. B. F. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Geo. Proctor, Mrs. Garber, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Ratliff, Miss Collins, Miss Ormie Hodgkin, Mrs. G. een, Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. Ray Patterson, Mrs. Clelland, Miss Ella Pendleton, Mrs. Gus Brooks, Mrs. Hart Robinson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Sam Jeffries and Mrs. Massie.

Those present in the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Duty, Mr. and Mrs. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. McElowney, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Strossman, Mr. and Mrs. Strotter, Dr. and Mrs. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Crutcher, Dr. and Mrs. Ishmael, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbens, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Agnes Dickman, of Cincinnati, Miss Mamie Merrill, of Madison, Ind.; Mr. Chas. Perry, of Covington, Miss La Vina Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson, Mr. and Mrs.

Shirley Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Hon. Mrs. Foster, Mrs. B. F. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Proctor, Mrs. Grigsby, Miss Grigsby, Mr. and Mr. Clelland, Miss Julia French, Miss Elizabeth French, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. MacNeill, Dr. and Mrs. Vaught.

Mrs. Carrie Buckner has issued invitations to a "Chocolate Drinking," in compliment to her guests, Mrs. Platt and Mrs. Troy, of Asheville, for Tuesday afternoon, February 23.

Mrs. C. E. Gibbens will give a Euchre party at her home this afternoon. This evening, Miss Gibbens will entertain with a "Forty-two" party.

Mrs. Ida M. Coates charmingly entertained with a six o'clock dinner Sunday in compliment to Miss Goldie Perry, of Winchester, who was the guest of her aunt, Miss Alethea Shiddell, on South Mill street, in Lexington.

Informal Tea.

Mrs. Strauder Goff gave a "tea" at her home on Maple street, Saturday afternoon. Her guests spent a delightful old fashioned afternoon, chatting over their pretty bits of fancy work. The party was very informal and greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. Tea and small cakes were served.

Among those present were: Mr. Carrie Mills, Mrs. Buford Tracy, Mrs. Hampton and Miss Fanny Hampton, Mrs. Philip Winn and Mrs. Rees.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. William H. Garner and Mrs. Ed Mitchell are entertaining with a Bridge Party this afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Troy, of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Platt, of Asheville, N. C., and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Cincinnati.

McChord-Hurt.

An engagement which will be of great interest to many here was announced in the Courier-Journal, Sunday:

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. McChord announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Harlan McChord to Mr. William Fairleigh Hurt, of Owensboro.

The wedding will take place in the early Spring at the home of the bride, in Lebanon.

Miss McChord lived here for several years, where her father was a partner with Allen and Murphy's Clothing Store.

Miss McChord made many friends here and this announcement will be of the greatest interest. Miss Kate Rash will be one of the Maids.

Mr. Hurt is the cashier in an Owensboro bank, and is quite popular.

Little Colonel Readers.

The Little Colonel Readers had a most delightful meeting with Miss Ada Lee Boone, Saturday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's program, a delicious lunch was served.

Those present were Misses Frances Pendleton, Julia Gaitskill, Myrtle Spencer, Emma Thomson, Louise Haggard, Helen Ford and Ida Walden.

Literary and Social Club.

Miss Richie Lane, in her attractive way, entertained the Literary and Social Club, on Saturday, at her home on Boone avenue.

The house was quite attractive in its decorations of potted plants and narcissus. There was a most interesting program.

Miss Lucy Stewart read a most in-

teresting and highly entertaining paper on "the Life of Wadsworth." Miss Alice Porter rendered a most beautiful piano solo.

Misses Emma Lee Taylor and Owen Porter had a heated discussion about "Indiscriminate Charity." At the conclusion of this program a very refreshing meat course was served.

Miss Lane's guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. William P. French, Misses Anna Mae Hisle, Margaret Sphar, Florrie Smith, Sara Beverly Jonett, Sara Goodloe Benton, Ella and Lucy Stewart, Anne Dudley, Winnie Garrett, Margaret McKinley, Alice and Owen Porter, Clay Croxton and Emma Lee Taylor.

The Fortnightly Literary Club meets with Mrs. J. C. Vaught this afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Gibbens will be hostess at a tea Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jenkins will have their twentieth wedding anniversary on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Fairbanks.

A special from Washington says: Mrs. Taft, who arrived in Washington this morning, will make only a brief visit en route for New York. She will return here February 27, to join the President-elect, and, with their three children, Robert T. Taft, Miss Taft, and Charlie Taft, will be Miss Boardman's guests until March 3. As already announced, Mr. and Mrs. Taft have accepted the invitation of President and Mrs. Roosevelt to pass the night of March 3 at the White House.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks are contemplating a trip around the world soon after the adjournment of Congress.

They probably will take a steamer at San Francisco, visiting Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, then China and Japan, and returning by way of Europe. The time of their return is not definitely fixed.

Elected to Colonial Dames.

A telegram from Winsted, Conn., announces that Mrs. W. H. Taft has been elected to membership in the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames of America. Mrs. Taft is a descendant of Thomas Welles, who was Governor of Connecticut from 1655 to 1658. Mrs. Taft is a member of the Ohio Society of Colonial Dames, of which Mrs. William D. Warren (nee Dandridge) is president. To become a member of this very exclusive society one must be received by one's ancestral State as well as by the State in which the applicant lives.

This explains why Mrs. Taft is credited to Connecticut. But Ohio claims her for its very own—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Cooking Club.

The Cooking Club met with Miss Iva Gaines Allen on Saturday afternoon at her home on North Maple street. Games were indulged in until the little ladies were rather worn out and hungry when Mrs. Allen had arranged the things each of the girls had brought on plates and they were served in that manner. The afternoon was delightfully spent and the little girls can hardly wait from one meeting to another.

Miss Allen's guests for the afternoon were: Misses Marie and Gertrude Bloomfield, Virginia Baldwin, Mary Frances Ogden, Dorothy Porter, Elizabeth Stewart, Kathleen Earp Mayne Scrivener, Catherine Hughes, Rosalind Stevenson, Frances Combs Scott, Elizabeth Beckner.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Talbot, of North Middletown, were guests here Monday.

Miss Amanda Thompson, of Mt. Sterling, and Miss Lucile Belle, of Nicholasville, come Monday to be the attractive guests of Miss Anna Stoner Rash for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Walden returned home this morning after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Naney Maupin, of Ford, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Chenault, of Mt. Sterling, are guests of Mrs. Jack McCord.

Miss Julia Graves has returned home from an extended visit through Texas and Mexico.

Miss Mary J. Stevenson, who has been in Zanesville, Ohio, for some time, as head trimmer at the Fink Parisian Millinery parlors, has resigned her position to accept a more lucrative one at Charleston, W. Va. She is now in New York City in interest of the firm.

Among those from here who were in Lexington Saturday were Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Miss Ethel Thomas, Mr. Hanson Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bean, Mr. Asa Sphar, Mrs. C. J. Boswell, Misses Clara Harding, Sallie McDonald, Mr. J. M. Jenkins, Miss Margaret McKinley, Mr. Floyd Clay, Misses Carrie Morgan Graves and Carrie Featheringill, Goldie Perry, Mr. B. R. Jonett, Judge Smith

Hays, Mrs. Wible, Miss Wanda Wible, Mr. Chester Reese, Miss Leila Woodford.

Miss Inez Snodgrass, of Lexington, spent Sunday here the guest of friends.

Miss Lilla Phelps spent Sunday in Lexington.

Miss Frances Nelson, of Louisville, is the attractive guest of Mrs. Buford A. Tracy, of South Main.

Mr. Prewitt Harris, of Lexington, was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Flora Hughart spent Sunday in Mt. Sterling, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Walker Lancaster spent Sunday in Mt. Sterling with friends.

Miss Golden Day will have as her guests Monday night for the Bachelor Maids' Dance Misses Hilda Threlkeld, of Maysville; Elizabeth Fisher, of Louisville; Annette Steele, of Pine Grove, and Margaret and Arabella Bogie, of Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. B. J. Pritchard, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Gordon Davis and Miss Sallie Pritchard, on East Hickman street.

Mr. Ira G. Tanner is very ill, suffering from a sudden attack of the grippe.

Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Miss Ethel Thomas and Mr. Hanson Thomas were in Lexington Saturday to attend the Anna Russell matinee.

Mrs. Rufus Lisle has returned home after a visit to Mrs. C. F. Maurer, of Lexington.

Mr. Charles Davis has returned to his home in Lexington, after a short visit to friends in this city.

Miss Frances McClelland, of Lexington, will be the guest of Miss Florrie Smith and attend the dance Monday evening.

Mr. W. E. Singleton came home from Corbin, Ky., to be with his family from Saturday until Monday. A family reunion was held Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lyman and Frank Singleton, of Lexington; Mrs. T. E. Warnock and little son, Wendell of Janesville, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Singleton, of this city, were present.

MISS ROSE TEMPLEMAN GETS THE DOLL PRIZE.

In the doll and bicycle contest that was on last week in connection with the Bachman's Glass Blowers' show that was at the Auditorium, Miss Rose Templeman and Hansford Jett were the victors. Miss Templeman won the doll, her total vote being 62-666. Miss Beulah Elkin was second. Hansford Jett won the bicycle his vote being 5678. The next closest contestant was Will McEwan, whose total vote was 3568.

BOOSTING GAME AT RICHMOND.

With the thermometer hugging zero, it seems like a bad time to be talking baseball, yet the enthusiasm in Richmond is high and fans are counting days until the gong shall sound. The management of the Richmond team is leaving no stone unturned to get the best players money can secure, and The Climax can assure its readers that our town will have a team second to none in the Blue Grass League. Richmond was always a good ball town but the fever runs higher now than ever before.—Richmond Climax.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mr. W. S. Woods.

Mr. J. M. Woods, of this city, received a telegram from San Antonio, Texas, Saturday saying that his brother, W. S. Woods of that place, was dead. As the message did not state the cause of his death, Mr. Woods immediately wired for particulars. He received a telegram later stating that his brother's body would be shipped from San Antonio Sunday night and arrive in Lexington Wednesday.

Burial will take place in the Lexington Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

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MR. GEO. W. LEE'S CHILD REPORTED BETTER

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The eighteen-months-old child of George W. Lee who drank some carbolic acid last week is reported better Monday morning and it is now thought that the child will recover.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Alkiviadon, James.
Ru'tt, Mrs. Kate P.
Burton, Mrs. Ella.
Boone, B. L.
Casei, Louis.
Conel, Miss Laura.
Egerton, John.
Gravitt, John.
Gray, Charley.
Gatewood, Miss Pearley.
Gay, Pearl B.
Hensley, Burns.
Hamilton, Mrs. Lula.
Jones, L. C.
Kneller, Rev. Andrew.
Millet, John J.
Malling, Grillin.
Mason, Miss Nannie.
Poer, Mrs. G. W.
Reed, Alonzo.
Stone, Miss Nannie.
Swope, Loula.
Simpson, William.
Turley, Mrs. J. W.
Totten, Edgar L.
Wheeler, Stoner.
Webb, Mrs. Sarah.

R. R. PERRY,
Postmaster.

CAKE TWO YEARS OLD.

Recently Mr. A. Gnadinger, of Cynthiana, gave a birthday dinner to some of his friends. One of those that intended to be present was Mr. Asa Sphar, of this city. Mr. Sphar was suffering with boils in inconvenient places and could not go.

A specialty of Mr. Gnadinger's dinners is a black cake of his own make, two years old. At the recent dinner about half the cake was left. This was sent to Mr. Sphar Sunday. Mr. Sphar is cheery over his cake and positively refuses to divide with his friends.

CONTRACTOR TAKES HIS LIFE.

HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 22.—Robert Bady, aged about 50 years, a well-known building contractor of this city, committed suicide at noon today by taking carbolic acid. His wife and one child survive.

ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH CASH

CAMPTON, Ky., Feb. 22.—Robbers last night broke into the room of G. T. Wireman, proprietor of the Mountain Central Hotel, of this city, and stole \$100 in cash. There is no clue as to the guilty party.



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STATE FAIRS, 1909.

Clark County August 3rd, 4 days.
Scott county, July 27th, 4 days.
Blue Grass, Lexington, August 3rd, 6 days.
Bourbon county, September 7th, 5 days.
State Fair, Louisville, September 13th, 6 days.
If secretaries of fairs will kindly furnish dates, we will carry them free of charge.
Rockcastle county, August 18, 5 days.
Spencer county, August 10, 4 days.
Laurel county, August 24, 4 days.
Boone county, August 25, 4 days.
Lincoln county, July 21, 3 days.
Knox county, August 18, 3 days.
Ewing, Ky., August 19, 3 days.

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